



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752
Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark §
Serial No.: 09/764,572 § Group Art Unit: 2831
Filed: January 18, 2001 § Examiner: Patel, Dhirubhai R.
For: A Method of Assisting a §
Compromised Barrier §

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

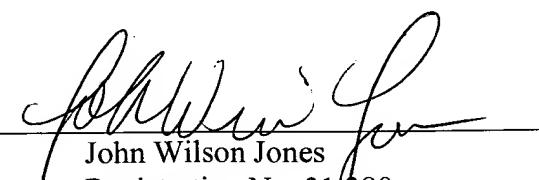
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time to file a response to the outstanding Office Action of September 22, 2004, in the above-referenced matter. The response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004 is attached.

It is believed the fee for this extension is \$510.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional monies and/or credit any overpayment to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (041443-00752). A duplicate copy of this Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



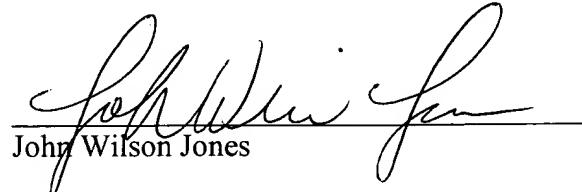
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I hereby certify that this document is being submitted by first class mail to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this the 22nd day of March 2005.


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